

the substrate exhibits [shrinkage] a (1-L/LO) of greater than 0.05% at 10 days according to Shrinkage Test Method B;

and the liner exhibits shrinkage at 10 days according to Shrinkage Test Method B ranging from substantially the same as to greater than the substrate.

2. (Currently Amended) The article of claim 1 wherein the article exhibits good roll stability.  
[[adhesive is a heat-stable adhesive]].

3. (Original) The article of claim 1 wherein the substrate has a force per unit width of at least two to three times greater than the liner.

4. (Original) The article of claim 1 wherein the substrate has a force per unit width of at least  $1 \times 10^3$  Newtons/cm greater than the liner.

B' 5. (Original) The article of claim 1 wherein the substrate has a force per unit width of at least  $1 \times 10^4$  Newtons/cm greater than the liner.

6. (Original) The article of claim 1 wherein the coefficient of friction is at least about 0.40.

7. (Original) The article of claim 1 wherein the coefficient of friction is at least about 0.45.

8. (Original) The article of claim 1 wherein the coefficient of friction is at least about 0.50.

9. (Original) The article of claim 1 wherein the substrate comprises acrylic, poly(vinyl chloride), poly(vinyl fluoride), polyurethane, polyolefin, polyester, and combinations thereof.

10. (Original) The article of claim 9 wherein the substrate comprises acrylic or polyolefin.

11. (Currently Amended) The article of claim 1 wherein the adhesive is a heat-stable adhesive.

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12. (Original) The article of claim 1 wherein the adhesive is crosslinked.
13. (Original) The article of claim 1 wherein the adhesive is acrylate based.
14. (Original) The article of claim 1 wherein said adhesive is substantially free of photoinitiator.
15. (Original) The article of claim 1 wherein the substrate is retroreflective sheeting.
16. (Original) The article of claim 15 wherein the retroreflective sheeting comprises polymethylmethacrylate.
17. (Original) The article of claim 15 wherein the retroreflective sheeting comprises an enclosed-lens, an encapsulated lens, or cube-corner construction.
- B' 18. (Original) The article of claim 15 wherein the retroreflective sheeting comprises an encapsulated lens construction.
19. (Original) The article of claim 1 wherein the release liner comprises a backing and a release coating compositions on said adhesive-facing surface wherein said release coating composition comprises a cure-on-demand moisture curable composition having reactive silane functionality.
20. (Original) The article of claim 19 wherein the moisture-curable compositions comprises a compound comprising molecules bearing reactive silane functional groups and an acid generating material that is free of ammonium salt.
21. (Original) An article comprising a substrate having an encapsulated lens retroreflective viewing surface and an opposing surface, an adhesive layer disposed between said opposing surface of the substrate and a liner, and the liner having an adhesive-facing surface releasably

adhered to said adhesive; wherein the adhesive-facing surface of the liner has a coefficient of friction of at least about 0.30.

22. (Original) The article of claim 21 wherein the substrate exhibits shrinkage.

23. (Original) The article of claim 21 wherein the liner exhibits shrinkage ranging from substantially the same as the substrate to greater than the substrate.

24. (Original) The article of claim 21 wherein the substrate comprises polymethylmethacrylate.

25. (Previously amended) The article of claim 21 wherein the adhesive is a heat-stable adhesive.

26. (Original) The article of claim 21 wherein the adhesive is crosslinked.

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27. (Original) The article of claim 21 wherein the adhesive is acrylate based.

28. (Original) The article of claim 21 wherein said adhesive is substantially free of photoinitiator.

29-40 (Cancelled)

41. (New) The article of claim 1 wherein the substrate comprises a polymeric sheet.

42. (New) The article of claim 1 wherein the substrate comprises a polymeric film.

43. (New) The article of claim 1 wherein the substrate comprises a thermoplastic polymer material.

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**Remarks**